

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4081
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Indo-Russian Military Cooperation
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed agreement with Russia to broad-base military cooperation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has signed agreement to procure spares directly from Russian equipment manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation on Defence Cooperation was signed on 28.01.1993. Another Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Program for Military and Technical Cooperation (MTC) 2011-2020 was signed on 7.12.2009. This agreement is effective for 10 years from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2020.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has signed agreements to procure spares with authorized Russian agencies, which include Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) like URAL Optical and Mechanical Plant, OEM holding companies like Aerospace Equipment Corporation, AHC Sukhoi and United Engine Corporation.
